

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

## HOW BUTLER'S RIGHT FLANK WAS BROKEN

90 left his land in Kent to his son John. The latter, by a power of attorney from Virginia in 1701, authorized the sale of his lands at Sittingbourne and Rodmersham, Kent. The church at the English Sittingbourne formerly contained several memorials of the Catlett family. President Madison was one of their Virginia descendants.

The Virginia Roanes was still alive at Greenwich. "Roane's Charity School," founded by a near kinsman of the emigrant of that family.

Coming on down the Thames we reach Gravesend, where, like the early emigrants to Virginia, we take leave of Kent and England, and where, if the words of old Purchas, Pocahontas, "I never and never shall have," given recent demonstration of the Christian sincerity as the first fruit of Virginia conversions, leaving here a goodly memory and the hope of her resurrection."

That this remarkable woman, who did so much for the early Colonists and who has so many descendants in Virginia should be buried in the parish church of Gravesend, Kent, is but another of the many associations binding "the Old Dominion" to the foreign